In the Specification:

Please amend the specification beginning at page 6, line 1, and ending at page 6, line 16 as the follows:

wherein Q is Te or Se; t is 1 or 0; u is 1 or 0; v is 1 or 0; R, R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇, R₈ and R₉ are the same or different and are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxyalkyl of 1 to 5 carbons, hydroxyl, alkyl of from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, halogen, haloalkyl of 1 to 5 carbon atoms, carboxy, alkylcarbonylalkyl of 2 to 10 carbons, alkanoyloxy of 1 to 5 carbon atoms, carboxyalkyl of 1 to 5 carbon atoms, acyl, amido, cyano, amidoalkyl of 1 to 5 carbons, N-monoalkylamidoalkyl of 2 to 10 carbons, N,N-dialkylamidoalkyl of 4 to 10 carbons, cyanoalkyl of 1 to 5 carbons, alkoxy of 1 to 5 carbon atoms, alkoxyalkyl of 2 to 10 carbon atoms and -COR₁₀, wherein R₁₀ is alkyl of from 1 to 5 carbons; R₁₁, R₁₂, R₁₃ and R₁₄ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxyalkyl of 1-5 carbons atoms, hydroxyl and alkyl of 1-5 carbons atoms; X is halogen; and Y⁺ is a pharmaceutically acceptable cation.

Please amend the specification beginning at page 11, line 1, and ending at page 11, line 22 as the follows:

TeO₂ (III)

PhTeCl₃ (IV)

$$(C_6H_5)^+P(TeCl_3(O_2C_2H_4))^- (V)$$

$$R_{11}-CH_2-O - CH-R_{12} (VI)$$

wherein Q is Te or Se; t is 1 or 0; u is 1 or 0; v is 1 or 0; R, R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 , R_8 and R_9 are the same or different and are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxyalkyl of 1 to 5 carbons, hydroxyl, alkyl of from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, halogen, haloalkyl of 1 to 5 carbon atoms, carboxy, alkylcarbonylalkyl of 2 to 10 carbons, alkanoyloxy of 1 to 5 carbon atoms, carboxyalkyl of 1 to 5 carbon atoms, acyl, amido, cyano, amidoalkyl of 1 to 5 carbons, N-monoalkylamidoalkyl of 2 to 10 carbons, N,N-dialkylamidoalkyl of 4 to 10 carbons, cyanoalkyl of 1 to 5 carbons, alkoxy of 1 to 5 carbon atoms, alkoxyalkyl of 2 to 10 carbon atoms and - COR_{10} , wherein R_{10} is alkyl of from 1 to 5 carbons; R_{11} , R_{12} , R_{13} and R_{14} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxyalkyl of 1-5 carbons atoms, hydroxyl and alkyl of 1-5 carbons atoms; X is halogen; and Y⁺ is a

pharmaceutically acceptable cation. According to one embodiment, the compounds with the five membered rings are preferred.